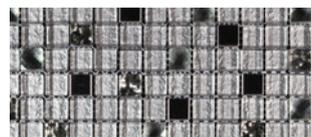


Fixing & Maintenance Instructions

Gemstone Mosaics



Fixing	Before Grouting	Cutting	After Grouting	After Care
Powder Adhesive	Protective Sealer	Electric Cutter	Remove Excess Grout Immediately	Neutral Cleaner
Solid Bed Fixing			Protective Sealer	Warm Soapy Water
				No Abrasive Cleaners

Checking

Firstly, check the tiles are the correct size, colour/shade and quantity. Installation will constitute your acceptance and therefore Tileasy Ltd (Craft) will not accept responsibility for any colour/size variations or defects once tiles have been cut or fixed.

We recommend that sufficient tiles/mosaics are purchased all at once to complete the project & that they are mixed to achieve the desired effect before installation begins. The manufacturing process may lead to slight variations in size & shade.

Grouting

When grouting it is recommended to work in small sections, ensuring extra care is taken around aluminium & crystal mosaic pieces to achieve the desired finish. Due to the decorative cut of the crystal pieces, to prevent a grout build up in the corners it is recommended that a recessed grout joint is achieved.

Ensure any excess grout is removed from the surface of the mosaics, particularly metal elements, without delay, as prolonged contact may cause contamination.

Aftercare

For general care, a regular wipe with warm soapy water (no acid based cleaners) should be sufficient to maintain the tiles in good condition. Avoid using abrasive cleaners and scourers, as this may result in scratching.

When required it may be necessary to re-seal the natural stone element with Tileasy Natural Finish Sealer (code XNFS) to maintain colour & protect the surface from staining.

Fixing

Fixing can be completed using either a S1 or S2 standard powder adhesive, suitable for glass mosaics. Please consult your adhesive supplier for further guidance.

These tiles MUST be fixed using a solid bed of adhesive, i.e. 100% contact achieved ensuring no gaps or voids.

Prior to grouting it's recommended that any product which includes a natural stone element is sealed with a protective sealer such as Tileasy Natural Finish Sealer (code XNFS), as this will help enhance the colour & prevent grout staining.

Cutting

All cuts can be achieved by using either an electrically powered wet wheel cutter (code EC450) with a diamond glass blade (code DGB), or alternatively using a flat-bed cutter for cutting glass/crystal/stone/ceramic mosaics and a hacksaw (with a fine blade) for metal mosaics. Following cutting, any rough edges can be smoothed off using a Tileasy diamond pad (code DHP) or fine wet & dry sandpaper.

Suitability

Suitable for internal use only. Suitable for use in kitchens, bathrooms & showers, however, not suitable in submerged conditions, steam rooms or where standing water may collect. Not suitable for floor use.